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ENTITLED: SMOKELESS PIPE

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- 27 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- 10 sheet(s) of drawings.
- an assignment of the invention to _____.
- executed declaration of the inventor(s) and associate power of attorney.
- certified cop(ies) of a _____ application.
- request and certification under 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- a verified statement by the inventor(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27
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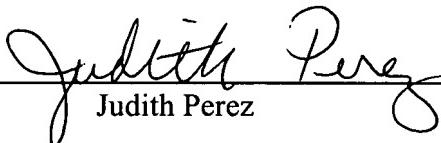
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2. Drawings – 10 sheets
3. Specification – 20 pages
4. 23 Claims – 6 pages
5. Abstract – 1 page
6. Declaration for Patent Application – 1 page
7. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) - 1 page
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Title	SMOKELESS PIPE
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